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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/486,168
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Our Matter: 3220-65938

Dear Ms. Higgins:

Enclosed per your request please find copies of 1) the First Preliminary Amendment, specification, and two sheets of drawings mailed by Express Mail on February 22, 2000, and 2) the Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 mailed on October 1, 2003, for the above-captioned patent application. Please let us know if you need any further documentation.

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Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified national patent application submitted herewith, applicants request entry of the following amendments.

In the Description

After the title, please insert the following paragraph:

--Cross-References to Related Applications

This application is a U.S. national application of international application serial No. PCT/US98/17398 filed August 21, 1998, which claims priority to U.S. provisional application serial No. 60/056,833 filed August 22, 1997.--